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OBAMA INAUGURAL LIVE BROADCAST AT THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

SAN DIEGO –Due to strong community interest in the Inaugural of President-Elect Barack Obama as the 44th President of the United States on Tuesday, January 20th, the San Diego Public Library will host several exciting events to mark that momentous occasion. The Library envisions San Diego residents from all walks of life attending the many events, fostering fellowship and entering in dialogue with one another each other.

The community at large is invited to attend some of the most imaginative inaugural events occurring in the San Diego area at Rancho Bernardo, Malcolm X and City Heights, three of the largest branch libraries in the system that have partnered with a diversity of community groups, including artists and performers, to mark the historic day.

- **Rancho Bernardo Branch Library** at 17110 Bernardo Center Drive, San Diego, CA 92128-2002, will broadcast the televised inauguration live and replay the recorded version soon after for those who missed it. For more information call 858-538-8163.
- **Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library** at 5148 Market St., San Diego, CA 92114-2209, envisions a daylong hour by hour inauguration day from 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm including performance segments each hour, food, educational components, musical components, the recorded swearing-in ceremony, etc., elected and community leaders, community “open mic” for residents to share their views, and on-site video documentation for those who wish to record their impressions regarding the once-in-a-lifetime election of the new president. For more information call 619-527-3405.
- **City Heights/Weingart Branch Library Performing Annex** at 3795 Fairmount Ave., San Diego, CA 92105-2605, will cap off the day’s activities from 7:00 to 10:00 pm with an evening inaugural ball with the taped ceremony, food, and live blues and salsa music. **Please RSVP to the Performance Annex at 619-641-6103.**

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org. All programs are free and open for the public.

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